

ENGLISH 9 - UNIT 2: CITY LIFE

I. Choose a word in each line that has different stress pattern.

1. A. Conduct B. Ancient C. Drawback D. Feature
2. A. Determine B. Pagoda C. Fabulous D. Convenient
3. A. Intelligence B. Facility C. Development D. Education
4. A. Metropolitan B. University C. Organisation D. Multicultural
5. A. Fascinate B. Expensive C. Restaurant D. Difference

II. Complete each of the following sentences with comparatives or superlatives. Add 'the' where necessary.

1. I think this is (noisy) _____ part of the city.
2. This place was (dangerous)_____ than we thought.
3. Could you show me the way to (near) _____ bus stop?
4. The trip to Ho Chi Minh City was (interesting) _____ for us.
5. This is (good) _____ food I've ever eaten in this country.
6. David's new haircut is (trendy) _____ than the previous one.
7. The building looks much (nice)_____ in green than the previous white.
8. I had to drive my car along (narrow) _____ road in the region.
9. Quan's house is (far) _____ from the city centre than my house.
10. In my opinion, living in the city is (hard) _____ than living in the country.

III. Complete each of the following sentences with a phrasal verb from the box. Change the form of the verbs if necessary.

apply for cheer up dress up find out get over
go on pull down set up take off turn back

1. We've _____ a really good restaurant near the central station.
2. You don't need to _____ to go to the mall – jeans and a T-shirt are fine.
3. Professor Colin Evers _____ a job at a famous university in Sydney.
4. We really can't _____ living like this – we'll have to find a bigger house.
5. Mary was very unhappy last week, but she has _____ now
6. You need to _____ your shoes before going inside the house.
7. They _____ the old cinema to build a new shopping mall.
8. A committee has been _____ to organize social events for the students.
9. It took me a few days to _____ my flu.
10. The mountain climbers had to _____ because they were exhausted.

VII. Use the words given and other words to complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence. Do not change the word given. (Use 2 – 5 words in total).

1. The Central Tower is the tallest building in this city, **is**
No building in this city _____ the Central Tower.
2. I'll consider it carefully and give you an answer next week, **over**
I'll _____ and give you an answer next week.
3. We have never stayed at a worse hotel than this, **the**
This _____ we've ever stayed at.
4. Please continue doing your work and don't let anything interrupt you. **go**
Please _____ and don't let anything interrupt you.
5. I think Da Nang is not so exciting as Ho Chi Minh City, **more**
I think Ho Chi Minh City _____ Da Nang.